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SUBJECT: MEXICAN PRESIDENT MAY SIGN SHIPPING AGREEMENT
WITH SOVIETS

PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO, WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING THE
SOVIET UNION, MAY SIGN A SHIPPING AGREEMENT WITH THE
SOVIET UNION. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL MARITIME SOURCE, THE
MEXICANS HAVE WITH THEM THEIR PROPOSED TEXT FOR AN AGREE-
MENT, THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH WERE WORKED OUT WITH THE
RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S
DEPARTURE. THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
(A) A MEXICAN/USSR MARITIME CONFERENCE, COMPOSED OF THE
BALTIC LINE (RUSSIAN) AND TRANSPORTACIONES MARITIMAS
MEXICANAS (WHICH WOULD EXTEND ITS PRESENT EUROPEAN SERVICE
FROM HELSINKI TO LENINGRAD), AND (B) A 50/50 POOL ON ALL
GENERAL CARGO MOVING BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE SOVIET UNION.
BULK AND PETROLEUM CARGOES WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE
POOL (LEAD AND SULPHUR ARE MAJOR MEXICAN EXPORTS TO THE
SOVIET UNION). THE SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT THE ONLY
STUMBLING BLOCK TO CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT IS THE
RUSSIANS' INSISTENCE THAT THE ACCORD INCLUDES A PROVISION
GRANTING EACH THE RIGHT TO CARRY THE OTHER'S WAY-PORT
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CARGOES. THE MEXICAN WILL SIGN AN AGREEMENT ONLY IF THE
SOVIETS AGREE TO DELETE THIS PROVISION FROM THE PROPOSED
ACCORD. THOMPSON

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